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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No.: 09/610,722; Filing Date: July 6, 2000  
For: **Classification Engine in a Cryptography Acceleration Chip**  
Inventors: Krishna *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.4310002

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
3. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet) listing 2 documents;
4. Form PTO/SB/08B (2 sheets) listing 18 documents;
5. A copy of the **18** cited documents (**NPL1-NPL18**); and
6. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization for **\$810.00** to cover: RCE fee.

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